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Summary Information

Repository Enoch Pratt Free Library Special Collections

Title Postcard Collection

Date Late 19th and early/mid 20th century

Extent 12.0 Linear feet 33 boxes

Language English

Abstract The Postcard Collection dates from the late 19th through the 20th century and consists of postcards including some oversized cards from various unknown donors to the Enoch Pratt Free Library. Originally housed in the Fine Arts department, they were later transferred to the Special Collections department. The collection begins with Airplanes and ends with Valentines. Also, featured are postcards of the United States as well as foreign countries and holiday celebrations. Some additional subject categories include: bridges, ships, libraries, flags, and fireplaces, etc.

Scope and Contents note

This collection is made up of 33 boxes of postcards organized by subject from Airplanes through Travel (by country) to Woodwork. They date from the late 19th century through the mid-20th century. The collection is particularly strong in International subjects, as the collection was largely gathered from postcards collected during world travels. Subject headings that are not clearly travel related often contain International cards. Holiday postcards are also highly represented.

Arrangement note

The Postcard Collection consists of 33 boxes and is arranged alphabetically by topic from A through Z plus 2 binders of the Juliana Clark Watts Collection in box 24a. Box 33 consists of oversized materials.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Unknown, various contributors.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Enoch Pratt Free Library. Fine Arts Department.

Genre(s)

- postcards
- Valentines

Occupation(s)

- Postcards Collectors and collecting

Subject(s)

- birthdays
- France
- Germany
- Holidays
- Travel
- United States--Description and travel

Collection Inventory

	Box
Airplanes-Artists (A): Airplanes, Altars, Animals, Apartments Houses, Arches, Armor, Art - Bible, Ceramics, Egypt, Etruscan, Glass, Japanese prints, Marine painting, Prehistoric, Roman Tapestries, Artists (A)	1
Artists (B-Gre)	2
Artists (H-Mu)	3
Artists (N-Z) - Castles (England): Astronomy, Automobiles, Bas Reliefs, Beds-Cradles, Sofas, Bells, Bicycles, Birds, Bridges & Viaducts, Buffets-Dressoirs, Armoires, Bureaus, etc. Business, Ads, Cabinets, Canals/Cable Cars, Capitals-Classic, Renaissance, Medieval, Carriages & Carts, Cartouches/Eschutcheons, Castles (England)	4
Castles (France, Italy) - Churches (England): Castles-France & Italy, Ceilings, Cemetary, Chairs, etc. Chateaux all styles, Chests, Children, Churches & Chapels, Classic, Renaissance & Colonial, Churches-Chapes, Gothic, Churches, Christian Science, English Churches	5
Churches (England-Canterbury) - Churches (France, Pt. 1): Canterbury Cathedral & scenes, Rochester Cathedral & scenes, Salisbury Cathedral & scenes, Westminster Cathedral & scenes, Churches (Monasteries & Missions), Churches (Romanesque), Churches (France)	6
Churches (France, Pt. 2) - Courts & Cloisters: Churches (France), Churches (Germany), Churches (Italy, Churches (Spain), Churches (United States), Clocks, Clubs (Societies,	7

Homes), Colleges and Universities, Columns & Shafts, Consoles & Corbels, Costumes, Courts & Cloisters	
Courtyards - Doorways & Windows: Courtyards, Crosses and Crowns, Dams, Desks, Details-Church interiors, Tombs, Altars, etc., Details (Gothic exteriors, Gothic Figures, Gothic Interiors, Miscellaneous), Domes & Lanterns, Doors, Doors and Windows, Doorways (Gothic & Romanesque, Doorways & Windows	8
Doorways (Guichets/Gates) - Flowers Pt. 1: Doorways (Guichets and Farmgates), Drawings, Educational, Educational Buildings, Emblems, End Pavillions, European War, Expositions, Finance, Firearms, Fireplaces, Flags, Flowers	9
Flowers (Pt. 2) - Heraldry: Flowers, Fonts Piscinae, Food, Fountains, France (History), Fruit, Francis I, Francis I (Details), Funerary (Monuments & Tombs, Furniture, Galleries, Games and Sports, Garden Architecture, Gardens, Gateways, Grilles, Gargoyles & Grotesques, Heads, Heraldry	10
Historic Houses - Illustrations: Historic Houses (United States), Hospitals, Hotels, Hotels (U.S.), Hotel-de-Villes, Houses, Houses (City), Houses-Interior (Historic), Houses and Manors, Illuminated Books & Manuscripts, Illustrations	11
Immigration-Mirrors: Immigration, Indians, Insects, INteriors (General), Interiors (Churches), Interiors (Churches-Gothic), Interiors (Churches, Nongothic), Interiors of Crypts, Jewelry, Landscapes, Lecturns, Libraries, Light House, Logias (Exterior & Interior), Machinery, Masks, Medaillions, Metal Work, Mills, Mirrors (Picture Frames)	12
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Ships & Boats - Theatres & Circuses: Ships & Boats, Showcases, Skyscrapers, Spinning Wheels, Spires (metal), Stained Glass & Tracery, Staircases, Stalls, Stones & Minerals, Street Architecture, Street (Bird's eyeview), Symbolism, Synagogues, Tables & Consoles, Tablets, Theatres & Circuses	17
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Travel- Israel - Morocco: Travel-Israel, Italy-Capri, Rome, Japan, Java, Korea, Kuwait, Libya & Lebanon, Luxembourg, Macao, Madeira, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco	24
Travel - Norway - Switzerland: Travel-Norway, Panama and the Canal, Philippines, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Rep. of San Marino, Rhodesia, Russia, Scotland, Singapore, Spain, Cordoba, Madrid, Granada, Sweden & Norway, Switzerland	25
Travel - Syria & Iraq - Hutzler and Austrian collection: Travel-Syria & Iraq, Thailand, Tibet, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, United States, Uruguay, Vatican City, Wales, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Trees, Tuck's (Postcards English Scenes), Tympana (Gothic), Uniforms, Vaulting, Wells, Windows, wooden Figures, Woodwork (Carved Panels), Wrought Metal, Ed duvall collection, Hutzler and Austrian collection.	26
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